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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A mouse or a mouse strain that exhibits a phenotype comprising immunopathological characteristics indicative of autoimmune arthritis obtained from an embryo is deposited as accession no. FERM BP-7790 with the International Patent Organism Depository.

14 - 22 (canceled)